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THE PROGRESS OF PROHIBITION

People Are Learning Of The Havoc Wrought By The Liquor Traffic.

I presume that every one is in favor of prohibition. If not I give him Solomon's injunction, "Get Knowledge" of the awful havoc wrought by the liquor traffic.

How goes the battle? In the 12th chapter of the book of Josh is recited the victories of Josh. In conquering the land of Canaan, and possessing it; a proper report of the achievements of the temperance forces for the past year reminds one much of this chapter.

1. Beyond the bounds of our own nation:

A. Russia, by one stroke prohibits the manufacture and sale of liquor. The benefits were apparent very soon: The savings of the people of Russia during the month of Dec., 1913, was \$350,000, during the same month in 1914 it was \$14,500,000.

B. The French have abolished the use of absinthe during the war and the effects are visible.

C. England has faced the evil effects of alcohol more since the war began. The King has voluntarily banished intoxicants from his table. Lloyd George, one of her leading statesmen, says, "We are fighting Germany and Austria, but liquor is our greatest foe. The leaders of the temperance movement in England wish to borrow from America Rev. Billy Sunday, believing he is the only man that can meet their need."

D. Canada. Saskatchewan, six times as large as Kentucky, will be dry July 1. Alberta, same size, to vote on prohibition in July.

2. Some achievements in our own land during the war.

1. Those of a national character.

A. Order of Secretary Daniels prohibiting the wine messes in the navy, and the use of liquor on board the war vessels.

B. Representatives in Congress of sixteen states voted solidly for the Hobson Amendment Bill, which, though defeated, was a great accomplishment for the first attempt. More than a majority voted for submitting the constitutional amendment.

C. Jesse Willard, a farmer from dry Kansas, knocks out Jack Johnson, the patron of booze and other vices.

D. Dan Morgan Smith, former attorney for the Model License League, becomes disgusted because the saloons do not obey the law, and espouses the cause of prohibition.

E. The National Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, which represents more than 200 colleges and universities, held its oratorical contest in Topeka, (dry Kansas) during this year. For next year the Universities of California, Wis., Mo., Iowa, Neb., Ohio, Harvard and Cornell will become members of this Association, with the support of many members of the Faculty in these institutions.

2. Those of a state character:

A. Illinois:—25 counties added to the dry list; 55 of the 102 counties of the State now dry.

B. Michigan:—Of 16 counties voting, 14 go dry, including the capital of the state. All the northern part of this state was

made dry by a court decision, upholding the Indian's treaties of 1855.

C. Minnesota. Many towns vote dry; county option now assured.

D. Pennsylvania, the Gibraltar of saloonists, ten counties vote dry.

E. Alabama. A bill making it dry, passed over the Governor's veto by a vote of almost three to one. Also a law passed to prohibit liquor advertisements in any newspapers of the state, or the circulating in the state, papers from other states with such advertisements in them. This law has already been tested in the courts and pronounced constitutional.

F. Iowa, dry Jan 1st, 1916 by the repeal of the Malt Law, but will vote also on the statewide question later.

G. Idaho will be dry by law Jan. 1, 1916.

H. Arkansas will be dry June 1, 1915, by law, but the benefits are already apparent. Fort Smith jails are empty. Police scouring all the city to find enough to do to hold their jobs. Business in the police court very dull.

I. West Virginia voted dry effective July 1, 1915. A \$1,000,000 brewery, 50 years old, located at Wheeling, will soon be converted into a packing plant.

J. Virginia voted dry by 35,000 majority, effective November 1916.

K. The following states voted dry in the November election: Oregon, Washington, Colorado and Arizona. The Governor of Colorado says that Billy Sunday caused their state to go dry. Prohibition will be in effect in all these states within two years.

L. Kentucky. Of 16 counties voting in the fall, ten voted dry, as follows: Carroll, Montgomery, Bell, Mason, Boone, Clark, Jessamine, Shelby, Bourbon, Scott. All but 14 counties in the state are now dry. According to the Wall Street Journal Kentucky is making much less liquor than it did one year ago. It manufactured in Jan. 1914 6,102,000 gallons. In Jan. 1915 it manufactured 1,980,000 gallons.

M. Several large distilleries and breweries have had to suspend business because of shortage of sales.

N. The Kentucky Distributing Company, of Kansas City, Mo., made an offer to the Keeley Institute, of Dwight, Ill., to sell to that institution the names of its customers, and in the letter was this sentence, "Our customers are your future patients." This shows how hard pressed for money some of the liquor concerns are.

O. Charles county, the wettest county of Maryland votes dry.

3. I now mention some movements which make the future of temperance look very bright and hopeful.

Those of national concern.

A. Mr. Bryan strongly urges that members of all Democratic State Committees must be men who are openly opposed to the liquor traffic.

B. Mr. Kitchen, of North Carolina, a strong advocate of prohibition, becomes floor leader of the House in place of Mr. Underwood, who opposed all temperance legislation.

C. Another bill, similar to the Hobson Bill, will be introduced into the Congress early in the next session.

D. The great Prohibition

STANLEY WILL POLL SOLID VOTE.

Say Democratic Leaders In Henderson—Not 300 Votes Against Him.

Supporters of A. O. Stanley in this county say that the Henderson county man will carry his home county almost solidly in his race for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Last year Mr. Stanley lost 700 votes in this county. He received 2,489. His friends say that a large number of those who voted against him last year did so for no other reason than they thought Mr. Beckham was badly treated when four Democratic members of the Legislature in 1908 bolted and voted for the late Senator Bradley. It is not believed that 300 votes will be polled against Mr. Stanley at the August primary. The county polls from 3,500 to 4,000 Democratic votes.—Louisville Times, Henderson Telegram—Adv.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

For Ohio Valley And Tennessee:

Cloudy, rainy weather at the beginning of the period will give way by Friday to fair and warmer weather which will continue until the end of the period.

Invitations.

At 9 p. m. come out for a lark At the Base Ball Park, Wear middies and skirts, And White outing shirts Do not put on a single air, For it's only an informal affair. Junior Class May 24, 1915.

The above invitations were sent to the Senior Class and teachers of Marion High School by the Junior class. On account of the unfavorable weather it was given at the School House. The evening was spent in dancing the old time dances, such as Virginia Reel and Chasing the Buffalo, and many other games. About 11 o'clock a delightful picnic supper was served. At 12:00 the guests hosts departed for their homes with pleasant memories of the occasion.

CHIEF DEPUTY JAILER AIDED

Pat Donahue, of Jefferson County, is Greatly Benefited by Tanlac.

Louisville, June 2.—Pat Donahue, Chief Deputy Jailer of this, Jefferson county, a man of unquestioned honesty and integrity, is among well known Louisville people who endorse Tanlac, the new medicine that is accomplishing such remarkable results in this city. Mr. Donahue's statement is as follows:

"It gives me great pleasure to recommend Tanlac, as I have found it quite beneficial in my case. I have used the medicine for a general run-down condition of the system."

The demand for Tanlac, the preparation referred to by Mr. Donahue, is now very great in Louisville, and is steadily increasing. In this connection, L. T. Cooper, who is personally directing the introduction of the famous medicine, said:

"I am, indeed, gratified to see such marked enthusiasm, as I now feel justified in my prediction that Tanlac would prove just as successful in Louisville as it has in the larger cities. The system, besides being purified by Tanlac, is toned up and invigorated, as the preparation, aside from assisting the blood, reinvigorates the constitution, overcoming, as it seems to quickly do, nervousness, indigestion, nonassimilation of food, headache, dizziness, kidney complaints, general run-down condition of the system, and many other complaints that are so common to thousands in this section. "Tanlac is especially valuable in catarrhal affection of the mucous membranes, which I consider the foundation of most ailments and diseases. People who are affected with catarrh of the head, throat and stomach are generally moody and depressed, with an occasional dull headache, accumulations in the nose and throat, affected memory, and a depreciated sense of smell and taste, which finally results in an affected hearing."

Tanlac can now be bought in Marion at Jas. H. Orme's drug store; and at A. T. Brown's, in Blackford, Ky.—Advertisement.

Former Marion Girl Wins Prize at State Exhibit.

The State Art committee awarded Miss Miriam Blackburn, of Paducah, first prize for the best drawing done by pupils of the public school which were shown at the state-wide art exhibit last week in Lexington, during the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Miss Blackburn is the talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blackburn, 1502 Broadway, and is a pupil of the A eighth grade at the Washington school.

Honors might almost be said to be equally divided between three portraits in the exhibit at the library duhing the Federation if one considers the beauty of the subject aside from the workmanship. They are "Leonara," the winner of the \$100 prize by Mr. J. B. Alberts, of Louisville, another, "Girl With Beads," by the same artist, and "The Yellow Scarf," from the masterly brush of Mr. Charles Snell Williams also of the Falls City. Between these three it would have been most difficult to decide had beauty been the main point, but the decision of the judges seems to have met with general approbation.—Paducah News-Democrat.

Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Crittenden, Ky., to be held at Marion or June 26th, 1915, to fill the position of rural carrier at Sheridan and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practical date.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

FARMER'S CLUB MEETINGS.

Farmer's meetings for first half of June:

June 4th	Oak Hall
June 5th	Marion, Pig Club
June 8th	Tolu
June 10th	Sheridan
June 11th	Union
June 14th	Crayne
June 15th	Frances
June 16th	Caldwell Springs
June 17th	Lone Star

For the benefit of those interested I will give the summary of my monthly report. Held 18 meetings, 419 present, traveled 365 miles, visited 115 farms, mailed 119 cards, 112 bulletins, and 40 letters, vaccinated 48 hogs.

I have received orders from Washington to attend the County Agent's meeting in Hopkinsville; on account of this I will be out of the county most of the first week. At this meeting I will make arrangements with Morgan O. Hughes, B. Gordon Nelson, Otis Kercher and other leaders of this work for date which they can attend the Crittenden County Club Boys picnic. We will try to make our arrangements on the date they set. On my return I will publish this date,

J. Robert Bird, Agent,
Marion, Ky.

Decoration Service. A Success.

Monday afternoon, at 2 p. m. the annual Decoration Services and election of Directors of Marion Cemetery Association was held at the New Cemetery.

A good crowd gathered, notwithstanding the threatening weather. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Chandler and appropriate remarks made by Rev. Trotter, J. F. Dodge and J. B. Kevil. The Cemetery was never in better shape. The Sexton, J. R. Marvel, has taken a great deal of pains with the work, and every one who has contributed to this fund is pleased with the results.

It is due the Committee that every lot owner contribute to the care of the cemetery. It is nothing but right that each one pay his part. The uncared for lots give a ragged look to the whole place. Pride, if nothing else, should prompt owners to do their part.

The election of Directors was held and the following were elected: H. V. Stone, J. W. Blue, L. E. Crider and J. C. Bourland.

At 7 o'clock Monday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Cora P. Crider, the first meeting of Directors was held. The first business was the election of officers, and the following were elected: Mr. J. R. Summerville, President, J. F. Dodge, Vice President, Nelle Walker, Secretary, Mrs. Cora P. Crider, Treasurer. Mrs. Edna Adams was appointed Collector. Mr. John Marvel was re-elected Sexton. The matter of selling one-half of a lot was discussed. After discussion it was voted that no lot be divided and sold in this way. Other matters of improvement were brought up and discussed.

The Cemetery Association hopes to be able to make several more needed improvements. It depends upon the contributions of the lot owners. The Committee appeals to all lot owners to place the care of their lot in its hands. The prices for care of lots are as follows: Occupied lot \$3.00, two occupied lots in one family, \$5.00, vacant lots \$1.00.

Republican Convention.

The Republicans of Crittenden county are called to meet in Mass Convention at the Court House, in Marion, Ky., on the twelfth day of June, 1915 at 1 o'clock, p. m., to elect delegates to the State convention which meets at Lexington, Ky., June 15th, 1915.

This May 31st, 1915

John T. Pickens, Chairman.

John G. Asher, Secretary.

BARGAINS IN DRESS-

E. D. LUMBER.

I am thinking of getting a car of finishing pine lumber from the South, and want to sell a good portion of it. If any one will send or phone me their bill I will have it filled for them, and will unload at Marion or Repton. The prices are: 4 inch flooring No. 1, \$20.00; 4 inch flooring No. 2, \$15.00; B. & B. 3-8 ceiling \$20.00 No. 1 3-8 ceiling \$15.00 per M; B. & B. 6 inch and wider \$24.00 per M. Can get mouldings, plowed jams, moulded base, round edge casings, quarter rounds and poplar sidings at same reasonable prices. I propose to handle on 10 per cent. commission for all lumber taken at the car door.

Yours for business,

632t W. E. Smith,
Repton, Ky.



LOVELY WEARABLES FOR WOMEN

WHEN YOU WANT TO SEE "NIFTY" HOSIERY, AND WASH GOODS JUST COME IN AND SEE OURS. IT WILL BE A JOY FOR YOU TO SEE THEM. YOU WILL BUY THEM; AND IT WILL BE A JOY FOR YOU TO WEAR THEM. OUR BEAUTIFUL SLIPPERS WILL PLEASE YOUR FANCY. YOU WILL LIKE ALL OUR GOODS WHEN YOU SEE THEM. QUALITY YOU CAN RELY ON TO BE HIGH AND PRICE YOU CAN RELY ON TO BE LOW: THE TWO THINGS THAT HAVE BUILT OUR BUSINESS.

W. T. McCONNELL & CO.

Main St., in front of
Court House

Marion, Ky.

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